## Université catholique de Louvain

Seminar in applied demography

5.0 credits

LDEMO2230

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30.0 h

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Teacher(s) :	Eggerickx Thierry ; Baudin Thomas ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The topics vary from one year to the other.
	<ul> <li>Demography of small populations : aims and methodological problems</li> <li>Measuring heterogeneity, concentration and social segregation of space</li> <li>Demography as aid to public administration : interactions between social, housing, spatial planning policies</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Demography of business corporations</li> <li>Population forecasts for regions, towns and municipalities</li> </ul>
	A few applications: - Community and residential housing - Foreign population, immigrants-foreign origin population, refugees - School population - The population of Louvain-la-Neuve : establishing the census of a night population
Aims :	Apply demographic methods and tools to daily problems of public management, enterprise management or to the study of consumption practices. How can a demographer answer questions asked by local deciders, in spatial or regional planning, etc
	What does demography bring to the forecasts and necessary adjustments in community equipment (day-care centers, schools, old people's homes ) and of their spatial location? Applied demography usually focusing on specific "sub-populations" or small area populations, technical and methodological problems (availability of data, small numbers ) have to be identified The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s)
Other infos :	can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit". SPED 1211 and DEMO 2150
	Individual or group work.
	Course text and a portfolio of readings
Cycle and year of study :	Master [120] in Population and Development Studies
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSAD